

ROD & GUN

Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL

Big surprise to shot-gunners is the lousy hunting at Tule Lake, which can usually be depended upon to yield limits of both ducks and geese.

Plenty of birds around, but sunny skies keep them high out of range. Had a couple of showers in the vicinity, but nothing like what it will take to bring the flocks into shooting distance. Same story all over. Actually, seems the hunters venturing to the Salton Sea have more to hang away at. Really have to work for your limit though. As far as that goes, have to work for any you get, anywhere, for the time being anyway.

"The big white hunter" hath returned. (Big joke!) Speaking of Paul Smith, who with half Marella and Clyde Baumgardner toured the northern part of the state fishing and hunting, never know what they went for, by the looks of what they brought back.

Paul went salmon fishing at Los Molinas, deer hunting in Mono County, bear hunting at McCloud, duck and geese hunting at Tule Lake. To his credit added only two geese, one duck and one little ole jack salmon, the little ones that come back up the river about three years before they are supposed to. And even then they're nothing to brag about.

Marella bagged one goose and horsed in a Chinook topping 18 pounds. Clyde wasn't hot salmon fishing, but did show the great white hunter a thing or two stalking venison. Downed a perfect four point beauty, topping 160 pounds at Blue Mountain Lookout.

The kids weren't so lucky with their fishing and hunting, but had bad luck and then some coming home. Involved in a collision this side of Fresno, which overturned the truck they were all in. Clyde and ever lovin' Princess (Paul's pooch) were in the back, Paul, Marella and little Smith, Paula, riding in the cab.

Hit and turned over, all climbed out with only a couple of scratches and a few bruises. Paul's face went through the windshield, and all he has is a nose—new he was hard headed, and heard of faces that stop clocks, but—oh well—learn something every day.

A couple of others, just returned from the north. Coli as to be exact, are Johnny and

Ernie Rowe. Salmon fished with Johnny reeling-in 15, 19 1/2 and a 27 pound Chinooks. Ernie latched on to one, a 15 pounder. The pair catfished in Butte Creek, getting around 15 one night, but after that didn't get a nibble. Went hop-toad hunting and picked out their limits of nice big fat ones. Yum!

Oh yes, they went duck hunting on the Oakland Rod and Gun's lease at Colusa, each getting a couple, and then Johnny put the pressure on, bagging his limit. Nice going with the weather like it is. Topped off their spree deer hunting at Ono, Calif., situated near Igo. In case you're wondering, the oddly named spots are about 20 miles southwest of Redding. Said they saw plenty of deer, but nothing legal.

Surf enthusiasts really snaking them in along the beaches of Oxnard. Jack Boose, Ken Gabehard, Ray Hawkes, Carl Hanni and Dean and myself had a ball last Wednesday night, all taking limits. Topper hit 2 1/2 pounds, weighed-in by Jack.

Saturday night made the trip again, Abe Coast in the place of Ray, tried a different location, but still the same area. Abe, Jack and Dean couldn't be stopped—really ended up with a nice mess of perch. Jack Boose, local barber, is clipping hair now about as fast as he's talking about how he beats all the so-called hot surf fishermen. Got the topper Saturday night too, so it's easy to imagine the way the conversation goes in the barber shop.

Same night Wiley Pinson and an unnamed friend worked the same stretch of beach, got their limits with the friend latching on to a whopper going over the three pound mark. Found out one thing, while the perch at 2nd St. in Hermosa and other local beaches seem to prefer hard shells, the ones farther north won't give them a tumble. Soft shells it is!

Trying to find a hot spot off the Federal breakwater for the coming Opal Eye Derby, Nov. 6, were Al and Anabelle Coast and Walt Gilliard last Sunday. Al's topper hit 3.6, Anabelle's 2.12 and Walt's 2.8.

Understand there were four opal-eye perch registered with the Gardena Rod and Gun at their last meeting over four pounds, taken off the breakwater. Really nice fish—hope they left a couple big ones for the derby.

Camino Faces Long Beach City College After Bakersfield Tie

El Camino college, boasting a scoreless deadlock with a heavily favored Bakersfield football squad Saturday night in addition to two Metropolitan conference victories, clashes with Long Beach City college in its traditional rivalry on the Warrior's turf Saturday.

Kickoff time is slated for 8 p.m. In defeating East Los Angeles, 20-6, and tying the Renegades, Coach Norm Verry and his squad stayed on par with their great defensive record of 1954 when they held conference opponents to a total of only 40 points.

The Viking boys, on the other hand, are keeping pace with their '54 season which saw them finish last in the Metro race, winning one game and losing six.

Lost Three
So far this season the Vikes have bowed to three Metro teams. League leading Valley JC whipped them 32-28 after the Vikings had struck for three quick touchdowns in the first twelve minutes of play.

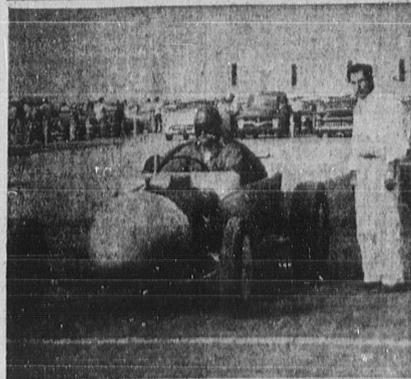
Charging "lack of hustle" as the chief reason for L.B.C.C.'s second straight conference defeat at the hands of East Los

Angeles by a 7-6 score, the Viking coaches tried to get their squad up for the San Diego tilt without avail, falling in a 19-0 defeat.

If the Vikes have been charged with lack of hustle in their previous games, it will probably not be so Saturday night. Last season the Warrior eleven faced the Vikings in the Veterans Memorial Stadium flourishing a record of three wins in three games without being scored upon. The Long Beach squad scored a TD in the third quarter, and if it were not for a 98-yard Camino scoring thrust late in the fourth period, the victory might have gone the other way.

Warriors Hold Edge
The football series with Long Beach, which started in 1950, stands at three victories for the Warriors and two wins for the Vikings. The Vikes won the first two grid encounters in '50 and '51 by 23-0 and 49-7 scores. In 1952 Coach Norm Verry took over the coaching helm at EC and soothed Warrior frustrations by racking up a 55-14 score in '52, a 19-0 win in '53 and the 13-7 nod last year.

El Camino holds the total scoring edge by a single point.

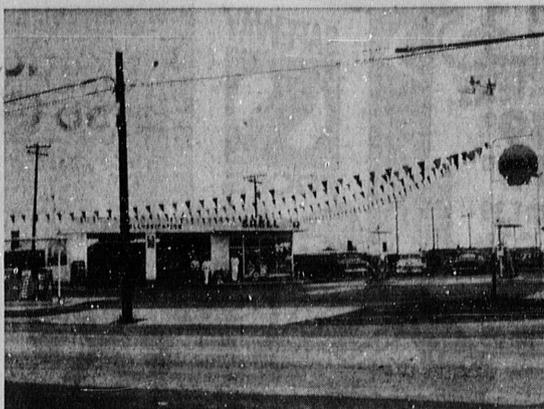


SPEEDY DRAGGER... Torrance's Lonnie Butts is seated in his modified gas roadster, which he's been piloting Sundays on the new Lions' Associated Drag strip, which opened Oct. 9. The strip, constructed from funds raised by a number of Lions Clubs in this area, is located at 2300 E. 233rd St. Butts cracked home with a high mark of 129.95 miles per hour on the strip recently.

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